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The Mufti and the compensation of Palestinian Refugees.

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The regular informant with good contacts in the Mufti's entourage, who was last quoted in our R/81 of 11th January, reported as follows on December 27th.

(i) The Mufti has sent instructions to the Arab Higher Committee representative in Beirut to urge Palestinian refugees not to discuss compensation with the Palestinian Conciliation Commission until the United Nations agree to accept the 1947 partition plan.

(ii) The Haj Amin's view willingness even to discuss compensation would be tantamount to acceptance of the status quo in Palestine.

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